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1. St. Martin in Kuehlkreis (14 01' East, 48 24' North)

On 29 March 1951 in Untermuehl, near St. Martin im Kuehlkreis, Soviet forces began building machine gun and rifle emplacements with field of fire to the south.* Communication trenches also were begun at this time.

2. Rohrbach (13 59' East, 48 34' North)

Late in March 1951 Soviet forces dug trenches along the German border in the Kuehlviertel, principally in the vicinity of Rohrbach.

3. Hofkirchen in Kuehlkreis (13 50' East, 48 26' North)

Communication trenches with trench mortar emplacements (Granatwerferstaende) have been dug in Krammesau** (on the Danube), near Hofkirchen im Kuehlkreis.

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4. Niederranna (13 48' East, 48 26' North)

Trenches and rifle pits were dug through a dirt road in the vicinity of Niederranna, in November 1950.

* Correct: Untermuehl, near St. Martin im Kuehlkreis, is included in the Austrian "Post-Lexikon", but is not listed in available gazetteers.

** Correct: Krammesau is listed as a locality in the town of Rannstift.

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